

President's Letter

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The weather here at the range has been nice. We have had enough rain to keep the grass nice and green, but that means it also grows pretty quickly, and that means that it needs mowed regularly. I don't remember any other year when the grass stayed green all summer and needed mowing so often. Oh well with every blessing comes responsibility. If we don't get some measurable rain soon, we may very well be under a burn ban by the October match. I hope not because we need rain for the winter grass to flourish and to keep the range looking nice.

Now the leaves are starting to fall, and we will be fighting them for several months. I know that a lot of you don't even think of the leaves, but if left where they fall, you would not be able to find any of your spent brass. Don't forget to thank the leaf rakers when you see them next time. (Mostly Denton and his wife Calico.)

To all of you who will be attending the Regional Match in Oklahoma, I wish you much luck of the good kind. The bad kind is not needed. Luck plays such a great part of winning or loosing at one of these events that you have to keep your fingers crossed throughout the entire match. That being said, it is also true that luck can be created by practice, practice, and more practice. Not just of the physical kind, but also of the mental kind. You also have to be mentally conditioned for the pressure of such a large competition. Not so easy to do. It is always best to do your best, have fun, and accept whatever the outcome is.

I went with Tx. Alline up to Farmersville to order a new shooting rig the other day. Who knows what may be lurking in her mind.

Food after the October match will probably be Cheeze Nachos with all the trimmings. The garden has produced some nice HOT peppers that will go nicely as a garnish.

I haven't been told what the side match will be after the main match on Saturday, but the weather should be nice enough. You might even want to see if you can hit some of the 200 yard targets on the long range with your regular match rifle just to see if you can. Bring lots of ammo.

Jailbreak is fast approaching. Get your entry in early, it may be worth your while. Volunteer to help any way you can. See Denton if you will be available.

Till next time,

Justa Hand